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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Mr. Rutten contacted Mr. Grace concerning a possible examiner's amendment to capture the tail merge scenario as argued on pages 16-17 filed 2/13/07. Mr. Grace agreed to amend claims 1, 12, and 31 to more adequately provide for the tail merge instrumentation. Mr. Grace also agreed to incorporate tail merge limitations from claim 1 into independent claims 16, 27, and 42. Thus, all claims would provide for a tail merge instrumentation. A further amendment to claims 16, 27 and 42 was agreed to in order to avoid potential 101 issues.